

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO DECIDES ON BOND ISSUE

Thirty Million Dollars Worth at
Five Per Cent. Determined
Upon by Directors.

ELEVEN MILLIONS AT PRESENT

This Course Necessary to Meet Obligations Coming Due On January 1, and Future Capital Requirements—Bonds Have Been Bought by Two New York Financing Firms.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has decided to authorize \$20,000,000 in general funding and improvement mortgage bonds. The purpose of the issue is to fund \$7,500,000 of 6 per cent. notes which will be called for payment on January 1, and to provide funds to meet a portion of the heavy annual requirements heretofore substantially met with earnings. Also on account of equipment previously purchased as well as for future capital requirements. The amount to be issued at present is \$11,000,000 and the bonds will be for twenty year periods at five per cent., callable at 105 per cent. The bonds have been sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and to J. P. Morgan & Co. It is expected that this financing will permit a more satisfactory distribution of surplus earnings to the stockholders of the road.

CAN'T ARREST DESERTERS.

Norfolk Board of Control Rejects Col. Waller's Proposition.
(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 22.—Having requested the board of control to delegate authority to one of the private detectives of the force to make arrests and receive rewards for all stragglers and deserters from the service, Colonel L. W. T. Waller, of the United States Marine Corps, has been advised that his suggestion did not receive the approval of the controllers, first because they have no authority to delegate such power; and, second, because such a policy would, in their opinion demoralize the force, in view of the effect of the reward feature, frequently referred to as "blood money."

Colonel Waller says that there is at present no one to arrest stragglers and deserters and that they rarely are apprehended save when by accident one is encountered on the street. The board has suggested to Colonel Waller that he delegate one or more of his men to locate such persons as liable to arrest for desertion; that when this had been done the board would gladly furnish such assistance in making the arrests as would be necessary.

KILLED BY ALCOHOL.

Ten Soldiers of Eighteenth Infantry Drank Freely of Poison.
(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 22.—Seventeen members of the Eighteenth Infantry at Camp Kitchley, Mindanao, are still ill as the result of drinking some of the poisonous alcohol that killed ten of their comrades on Dec. 15. The alcohol was procured from the post exchange by some of the soldiers, who pretended with which they hunted deer at night. Owing to the restoration of peaceful conditions in the neighborhood after long disturbances hunting leaves have been granted frequently of late and the request was readily granted. A secret attempt was made to dilute the alcohol and later a large number of the soldiers drank the poisonous liquor with terrible results.

Completes Hearing.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The House ways and means committee has completed its hearings and a subcommittee of Republican members began revising law in tariff bill to be submitted to Congress at the special session of the Sixty-first Congress in March. Daily meetings of the subcommittee will be held behind closed doors. Today's meeting was devoted to mapping out plans. Andrew Carnegie's testimony was declared of little value to the committee.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Two Points in Prohibition Law Passed Upon by Georgia Court.
(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 22.—Two important points were decided in the State Court of Appeals today relating to the state prohibition law. One was that the sale of malt li-

quors to minors, whether intoxicating or not, is unlawful. The second point is that if malt liquors are sold, it devolves upon the seller to prove that the same are not intoxicating.

Judge Goodwyn Drops Dead.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 22.—While surrounded by nearly all his children who had assembled to attend his daughter's wedding at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, Judge Charles F. Goodwyn, 75 years old, dropped dead in his home at Nottoway, Va., last night.

The sudden death of Judge Goodwyn came as a shock to his scores of relatives and friends throughout the State. He was talking with his children when he dropped dead. Judge Goodwyn was born in Petersburg and was formerly commonwealth's attorney of Dinwiddie county. He later moved to Nottoway, where he became judge of the county court. Judge William Hodges Mann also presided in the same court. The two judges were intimately associated with each other in a friendly and professional way.

Mrs. J. J. Powers Dead.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Julian J. Powers, who died at her home in this city after a brief illness of 24 hours, will take place from the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Monday. Mrs. Powers was the third daughter of Colonel John Corbet Timberlake and was married to Mr. J. J. Powers five years ago, whose death occurred the 3rd of December. Her two infant children died twelve months ago. Mrs. Powers leaves a mother, three sisters and one brother. She was highly esteemed and much beloved by all who knew her.

FIGHT TO BE STUBBORN

New Form of Isthmian Canal Government to be Contested.

MANY FAVOR SYSTEM NOW IN VOGUE

Will be Urged That Same Military Regime at First Called For, Still is Required—Changes May Await Completion of Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—A stubborn fight is predicted by officials here for or less under the supervision of the war department and the government is typically military. It will be urged in opposition to this movement that the conditions which required a military government at the beginning of the construction of the canal still require one and that there has been no controlling new elements. The thirty thousand employees on the canal construction constitute typifying the entire population in this little strip of American territory and it is claimed by some interested in the government of the zone that it would be economy of management to have but one jurisdiction.

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NEW BISHOP COADJUTOR.

Dr. Green's Consecration May Occur On Next Eastern Sunday.
RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 22.—Nearly all the clergymen and laymen who took part in the Episcopal council election in Alexandria last week have returned to the city and are now looking forward to the consecration of Rev. Dr. Berryman Green as bishop coadjutor. Rev. Thomas C. Darst said the consecration will probably take place Easter. A majority of the Episcopal clergy in the United States will have to approve of the election of Dr. Green before he is consecrated. Rev. Dr. Robert W. Fosythe, who attended the election, is expected home today.

Newspaper Man Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 22.—James K. Lancaster, business manager of the News and Courier, is dead.

WILL ASSAIL MRS. ANNIS' TESTIMONY

Thornton Jenkins' Lawyers Assert That Woman Witness Received Suggestions From Some Source

WAS NEEDED TO SHOW AN OVERT ACT

Without Evidence That Accused Encouraged Commitment of Crime by His Brother, No Case Against Him—Another Yacht Club Member Testifies for the Prosecution.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Lawyers for Thornton Jenkins Haine assert today that every effort will be put forward to shatter that part of Mrs. Helen E. Annis' testimony that the defendant beckoned the brother and the two men went to the boat where Captain Haine shot and killed William E. Annis as he was making a landing with his boat. This evidence, Haine's counsel declare, was suggested to Mrs. Annis in order that her testimony might bring the defendant within the meaning of the statute that there must be some overt act to show that he intended or procured his brother to commit the crime. Mrs. Annis must have been coached in this part of her testimony, said Joseph Shay, assistant counsel for the Haine case.

Morrill L. Downs, a Bayside Yacht Club member, was the first witness today. He was on the club house piazza when the shooting took place. Immediately after the shooting he went to the boat. Downs testified: "The defendant had a revolver in his hand, and it was cocked. Captain Haine stepped forward, and I put my hands on his shoulder and the defendant said: 'No, this is a matter for the police.' I then said to the defendant: 'I am Captain Haine, son of General Haine, of the regular army.' Then the real captain Haine broke in and said: 'I am Captain Haine and he is my brother.'"

Witness Coaching Charged.

"Mrs. Annis must have been coached in this part of her testimony," said Joseph Shay, assistant counsel in the Haine case, today. "We intend to subpoena District Attorney Darrin and Special Prosecutor White as witnesses. It is a strange thing that she did not recall this beckoning episode or speak of it to anyone until last week. The gist of this episode would have been given to another witness to relate, but it was known Mrs. Annis would not be subjected to such a rigorous examination as any other witness would be."

The defense hopes to develop from the witnesses to be called that from the position in which Mrs. Annis was standing she could not have seen her husband make the landing and at the same time have seen Thornton Haine beckon his brother.

Come to Protect.

"When you know all the facts you will think differently. I came down to protect my brother and would have shot anybody who interfered."

John C. Stephens, a Bayside Yacht Club member, swore today in the trial of Thornton J. Haine that this statement came from the defendant's lips immediately after the shooting of William E. Annis by Captain Haine. Mr. Stephens' efforts to shake the testimony of Mr. Stephens, who previously declared that Thornton Haine swung his revolver around and threatened death to anyone on the boat that sought to interfere, were not successful.

QUESTION OF FEES CAUSED RESIGNATIONS

Ambulance Corps Surgeons Complain That All the Prerequisites Have Been Taken From Them.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 22.—That Drs. Eggleston and White, of the city ambulance corps, did not resign their offices because they had accepted offers of better openings elsewhere is strongly denied by Dr. E. C. Eggleston, speaking for his colleague and friend, Dr. White, states that they resigned because all the prerequisites which have been connected with the ambulance corps for years have been taken away from them and because, on one occasion, they were treated, as they thought, discourteously by Dr. Cabell, the superintendent of the City Home. Not until they had decided to resign from the ambulance corps did the young doctors look

about for better openings, and when they had found berths for themselves they handed in their resignations.

Doctors Are Young.

The members of the council committee on the relief of the poor, which has charge of the City Home and the ambulance corps on the other side, think that Eggleston and White have acted badly in the matter and would dismiss them without a second thought if it were not that both the doctors are young men and have not fully learned the ways of the world. The committee takes the position that on account of their youth the doctors will be given a chance to right themselves with the committee, and if they do so fully, they will be allowed to remain on the ambulance corps. Unless they show that they will fully perform their duties in the right spirit, however, they will be dismissed as soon as successors can be found.

The committee on the relief of the poor has never been advised as to what the reasons for the resignations were, and in the meeting last night could only surmise what they were. They did not ask for the reasons in the meeting and the physicians did not volunteer the information.

Dr. Eggleston's Vision.

The reasons as given by Dr. Eggleston, were the taking away of the irregularities of their offices, which have been by custom allowed physicians on the ambulance corps. These are fees of \$2 for approving death certificates, fifty cents for approving life insurance applications, and other small fees that swell the income of the young doctors. The charge of discourtesy against Dr. Cabell is the outcome of his calling in a practicing physician to treat a woman who was suffering with spasms, instead of calling the ambulance.

Dr. George Ben Johnston stated before the committee last night that the faculties of the colleges assumed no responsibility for the actions of the ambulance corps, because their appointment was due to political pull instead of merit. The faculties of the two medical colleges had no choice but to appoint the graduates of the colleges which were selected by Dr. Travilian and the chairman of the committee on the relief of the poor. Under the present system the medical staff of the City Home appoints the physicians but their appointment is subject to the approval of the committee on the relief of the poor.

The ambulance doctors are by law required to give a bond of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of their duties but the custom has long since fallen into disuse and neither Eggleston or White are bonded. The contracts, however, call for the faithful performance of their duties and both declare that they have not violated their contracts. They state that they are allowed to resign for "sufficient reason" and are of the opinion that they have sufficient reasons for their action.

Neither of the young doctors were present at the meeting last night because neither were summoned. It was thought at the time that Dr. White had already left the institution, but this was not true and he will remain there until further action is taken on his resignation.

Pope Recovers Health.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 22.—The Pope has fully recovered from his recent illness. He received Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, in private audience today, speaking cordially of the Archbishop's last visit in 1905. Monsignor Ireland talked with His Holiness about his desire to build a new cathedral in St. Paul, and a pro-cathedral in Minneapolis. The Pope was greatly pleased with this news and expressed a desire to see the Archbishop again before he leaves.

Gudger Gets Good Job.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt will appoint H. A. Gudger, of North Carolina, chief justice of the Panama canal zone for six years to succeed Dr. F. M. Duran, whose term expires January 1.

STORM PUT LEASED WIRE OUT OF COMMISSION.

All of the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this place, including the leased Associated Press wire running into The Daily Press office were put out of commission by the storm yesterday afternoon. All efforts to repair the lines were in vain last night and instead of receiving the full Associated Press report as usual, The Daily Press was obliged to get the general news from the outside world by a "skeletonized" report over the Postal Telegraph Company's line. Even the Postal lines could be kept open only at intervals, but all important happenings were covered, and the news is given the readers of The Press this morning in the best shape possible under the circumstances.

Northeast Storm.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 22.—The local weather bureau hoisted the flood red storm warning flags shortly before noon today upon receipt of advice that the storm over Georgia is

PITTSBURG SCANDAL RIVALS SAN FRANCISCO

Seven Councilmen and Two Bankers are Accused of Many Graffing Operations.

STILL OTHERS WILL BE ARRESTED

Possible That Prosecution of Accused Will Reveal Greatest Conspiracy in History of Municipal Government—Police Were Not Consulted Until Private Detectives Complete Work

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 22.—Following the sensational arrests here last night of seven councilmen and two bankers on charges of alleged corruption in conducting the public affairs of this city, it is intimated developments will transpire today or early tomorrow.

In the meantime the people of Pittsburgh are surprised almost beyond description at the suddenness of the arrest of the nine men who are all well known. During the night and during today there was general no sleep for those interested in the alleged scandal. The nine defendants and their attorneys and friends held as many conferences for the purpose of discussing the matter while the officials of the Voters' League, who worked up the charges against the defendants, together with prominent attorneys and high municipal officials of the city, also held a meeting at which it was said plans were perfected for the arrest of other men alleged to be implicated in the bribery scandal. According to the best obtainable information today it is possible the municipal scandal of San Francisco will be insignificant when compared to the alleged grafting here.

Attorney A. Leo West, president of the Voters' League, stated today: "This is the beginning; the end is not yet."

Following are the men accused: Councilman William L. Brand, John F. Klein, John Wasson, T. O. Atkinson, Jacob Seifert, W. H. McInerney and Hugh Ferguson. Former President W. W. Ramsey and former Cashier A. A. Vilsack of the German National Bank are also accused.

Information against the seven members of the council charges them with conspiracy, corrupt solicitation and bribery. An additional information against Brand, Wasson and Klein charges them with bribery and corrupt solicitation.

From Brand, Wasson and Klein bail in the sum of \$30,000 each was demanded. The bail of the other four members of council was fixed at \$15,000 each.

The information against Ramsey and Vilsack charges them with giving Klein \$17,500 as a bribe. Bail demanded from each is \$14,000.

How Evidence Was Gotten.

All the informations were sworn to by Tensard De Wolf, secretary of the Voters' League and formerly a political writer on a local paper. Robert Wilson, of the Municipal League of Scranton, Pa., is described as the "man behind the gun." Mr. Wilson, assisted by a corps of private detectives which he brought to this city from Scranton, gathered the evidence against the defendants. It is explained that for this reason the entire matter was investigated without the least publicity. The Pittsburgh police were not consulted until yesterday, when it was desired to make the arrests. Then Mayor Guthrie, Director of Public Safety Lang, Superintendent of Police McQuinn and other city officials met in the public safety building, where Mr. Wilson, his detectives and members of the Voters' League laid the evidence before them. Previously some of the best known attorneys of the city had been consulted and pronounced the evidence sufficient to cause the arrests. Immediately Mayor Guthrie ordered the arrests, and the private detectives, accompanied by city detectives, rounded up all the defendants. Mr. Wilson says the Voters' League is back of the prosecutions and it is the intention to make Pittsburgh as clean as Scranton is today in making Scranton so. Mr. Wilson said prominent men committed suicide or were sent to the penitentiary for long terms.

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increasing in energy and increasing northeast winds becoming strong, are indicated this afternoon and tonight along this coast from Wilmington, N. C. to Norfolk and Newport News. The wind at Cape Henry this morning at eight o'clock was from the northeast, 35 miles an hour and rain was falling.

There were snow flurries at the Cape and at Norfolk during the forenoon and passengers from Richmond said that it was snowing sharply there and along the line nearly all the way to Norfolk.

MONETARY COMMISSION.

Will Meet in New York and Consult With Financiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Senators Aldrich and Teller and Representative Vreeland, of New York, will meet at the Plaza hotel, New York city, on Dec. 28 as a subcommittee of the national monetary commission. They will consult with financial authorities who have found it inconvenient to come to Washington during the regular sessions of the commissions. The bill, which will be introduced in both houses of Congress after the holidays to correct defects in the laws governing the administrative features of banking is being drawn by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency. This report cannot be made before the first regular session of the sixty-first Congress.

The change in the law to be made at the present session, therefore, probably will not go further than the subject of bank examination.

SNOW IN VIRGINIA.

Reaches Several Inches Depth in Some Sections of State.
(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 22.—A fall of several inches of snow is reported from many sections throughout the State today. The fall is the heaviest of the season.

DOCTOR STAR WITNESS

Investigation of Alleged Criminal Operation Upon Woman.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES CASE

Physician Charged Before Coroner With Performing Illegal Operation for Fee of \$50, Is Examined for Fifteen Minutes by Grand Jury.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 22.—Investigation of the Mary Murphy tragedy was resumed by the grand jury shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and an early report was indicated by the events of the forenoon. The investigating body was reconvened by Judge Witt in the hustings court chamber and retired to their room in the third story of the city hall immediately after responding to the roll call.

A dozen witnesses were sworn and sent to the grand jury room where Deputy Sergeant Pat Bowls stood guard at the portals. Mrs. Agnes Hermance, from whose house the unfortunate girl was sent to the Retreat for the Sick in a carriage in which she died before reaching the hospital, was first witness called by the grand jury. She did not respond and her failure to answer caused a ripple of excitement in the corridor and much conjecture as to the reason for her absence. A few minutes later the lady appeared. In the meantime the investigators had proceeded with the examination of other witnesses.

The nurse at the Retreat for the Sick, who viewed the body of the girl in the carriage, Dr. Blair, of the medical staff of that institution, and the negro hackdriver, who figured in the case, were examined, each being detained five or ten minutes by the investigating body. Mrs. Hermance was called and remained in the room but a few minutes.

Then Dr. Arthur R. Cosby, the physician, who, according to the testimony of Floyd Blackburn before the coroner's jury, exacted fifty dollars from Fannie Pope, the negro woman accused of having performed the fatal criminal operation on Mary Murphy, was called. He spent a quarter of an hour answering questions in the grand jury room.

Dr. Cosby has been placed in a defensive position by the testimony of the witnesses before the coroner's jury; hence he was the centre of interest today, the spectators regarding him as the star witness. Judge Witt, in his charge to the grand jury last week, directed the body to make careful inquiry into the alleged connection with this case of any practicing physician who might appear among the dramatic personae while the tragedy is in review.

Following the testimony of Dr. Cosby, the grand jury heard Messrs. Kennedy and Dugan, friends of the dead girl.

CASTRO'S ENEMIES ARE BUSY AT HOME

Now Alleged That the Absent President's Downfall Is Accomplished Fact.

NOW CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Persons Hostile to Executive Now in Europe, Allege He Had Knowledge of Plot to Assassinate Acting President—Later Orders Political Prisoners Released.

(By Associated Press.)
CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Dec. 22.—The downfall of Castro in Venezuela was completed Saturday with the frustration of the plot to assassinate Juan Vicente Gomez, acting President. Secret cables have passed between Castro in Berlin and agents here since the demonstration of December 13 and 14.

A prominent lawyer filed an accusation with a high federal court, charging Castro with complicity in the proposed assassination and proposing impeachment.

The composition of the new cabinet is regarded as representative, and is generally admitted to be a strong one.

Gomez has ordered the release of political prisoners in the republic.

Castro Doesn't Realize It.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Castro apparently is unaware of his downfall, or the gravity of the occurrence in Venezuela. Members of his suite inform us that he sends and receives no dispatches.

The opinion is gaining ground that Castro's power is completely broken. According to attendants at the hospital, he did not transact any business today, and did not leave his bed. A prominent member of his suite ridiculed the idea of Castro's complicity in the plot to assassinate Gomez.

News by Another Route.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Dec. 18, via Ponce, Porto Rico, Dec. 22.—There has been no repetition in this city of the anti-Castro demonstrations of December 13 and 14, but the enforced resignation of the Castro cabinet, which occurred yesterday, is regarded as going far toward sealing the fate of President Castro in Venezuela. The fall of the cabinet is a logical outcome of the fact that Acting President Gomez permitted the anti-Castro demonstrations in Caracas the early days of this week.

RICHMOND WOMAN HELD IN CINCINNATI JAIL

Detained As Companion of Man Who Is Suspected of Robbery from Person.

RICHMOND, VA., December 22.—Stella Carleton, alias Humphries, formerly of this city, is being held in Cincinnati jail together with William M. Humphries, believed to be the man who was arrested here in the past office by L. L. Scherer, the chief special agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, March 8, 1906, under charges of stealing railroad tickets and using the mails to defraud.

Both are being held under charges of grand larceny. The specific charge is that Humphries drugged and robbed C. C. Crane, a traveling salesman of Cleveland, O. The man is charged with taking \$420 and a gold watch. Humphries is held under \$2,500 bonds until Dec. 31, when his case is set for trial.

Cincinnati police are investigating records of Humphries and the woman who posed as his wife to Mr. Scherer, now general agent, transportation department Chesapeake and Ohio, asking for information of the two. In the letter giving a description of the prisoners, the Cincinnati police say that diamonds, jewelry and money are found on the woman, which were valued at \$5,000. The description says that the woman is a handsome brunette, twenty-six years old. She admitted later to the police that she was not Humphries wife and that she formerly lived at 123 Mayo street, Richmond, Va., where she said she met Humphries about two years ago. She said she thought Humphries came from either Virginia or North Carolina before she met him in Richmond.

Catholic Bishop Dies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Right Rev. John S. Michael, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vermont, who reached here last night from abroad on the steamship Alaska, died today.